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RE:

OU9 Technical Memorandum 1, Volume I, Part A

Dear Ms. Roberson,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed the above referenced document and is providing the attached comments.

The Division approves this TM and the included sampling plan and encourages DOE to accomplish this work as soon as possible. However, there are two general items to be addressed:

- 1) Fine tuning of the field activities: these are listed in the specific comments, are generally decreases in work scope, and must be agreed to prior to implementation. These can be resolved immediately through informal staff discussions.
- 2) The addition of the three tanks listed in general comment #1: the Division will allow DOE thirty days from its receipt of this letter to submit additional sampling plans. As discussed in the comments, the Division sees no reason to delay the investigation of these tanks. Development of sampling details for these three locations must not delay the field work for the tanks that are in the TM.

The Division does not wish to incur any further delay in field work at OU9. This approval is granted with the understanding that the items above will be informally resolved among our respective staff and through letter addenda to the TM. This will avoid going through the time and costs of another formal review/approval cycle for the entire TM.

Please contact Dave Norbury of my staff at 692-3415 to resolve the implementation mechanisms. We welcome the opportunity to coordinate these activities with you.

Sincerely,

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